

Masonic Temple



Weekly Calendar

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY:

All visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend meetings of local lodges.

HONOLULU LODGE, 616, B. P. O. E.



Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. E., meets in their hall, on King St., near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

A. E. MURPHY, E. R. H. DUNSHIE, Sec.



Meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at K. P. Hall, 7:30 p. m. Members of other Associations are cordially invited to attend.

WM. McKINLEY LODGE, NO. 8, K. of P.

Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, corner Fort and Beretania. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

A. F. GERTZ, C. C. F. F. KILBEY, K. R. S.

HONOLULU AERIE 140, F. O. E. Meets on second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. Hall, corner Fort and Beretania. Visiting brothers are invited to attend.

WM. JONES, W. P. J. W. ASCH, Secy.

HAWAIIAN TRIBE NO. 1, I. O. E. M. Meets every first and third Tuesday of each month in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F. building. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

J. C. SOUSA, Sachem. LOUIS A. PERRY, C. of R.

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 890, I. O. O. F.

will meet in Odd Fellows' building, Fort street, near King, every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

AMERSON J. WIRTZ, Dictator. JAMES W. LLOYD, Secretary.

MEETING NOTICE.

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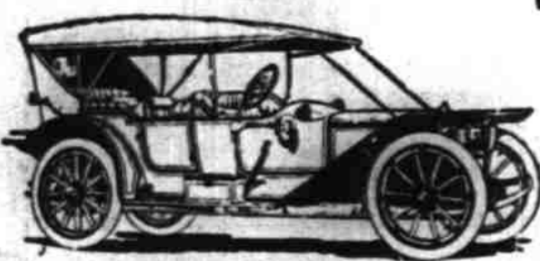
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PINECTAR

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NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL IS SOLVING WHAT IS PROBLEM HERE

How the Colebrook Academy Trains Pupils for Practical Work

How can the high school best meet the needs of the community?

This is a problem in Hawaii and it is interesting to note that the people of Colebrook, New Hampshire, think they have solved the problem. Their experiment is interestingly described in a bulletin just issued for free distribution by the United States Bureau of Education.

Colebrook Academy is located in a town of about 2,000 population in New Hampshire. Starting in the first third of the century as a private school, it later became part of the public system of education. For years it has successfully done the work expected of a high school in the traditional branches of the New England school. Now it is trying to do something more. Without lowering its standards, without ceasing to furnish the training necessary for those going into the professions, it is endeavoring to provide an adequate education for the great mass of boys and girls who ought to remain and grow up with the country. It is seeking, in other words, to readjust itself to the needs of the particular community in which it is. Just what this readjustment means may be seen from the following four significant additions to the school plant; the greenhouse, the dairy laboratory, the domestic arts department, and the workshop, including a carpenter and blacksmith shop. Complete courses are given in agriculture and domestic science. Colebrook is the center of a rural district, and these are the vital interests of a large part of the population.

Colebrook Academy does not propose to become a vocational school. It remains a general high school. The courses in agriculture and domestic science exist side by side with thorough courses in the traditional high school subjects, as well as the commercial branches.

"Its purpose is not primarily to make good farmers, or skilled mechanics, or professional housekeepers," says Hon. H. C. Morrison, State su-

perintendent of New Hampshire. "The primary object is the education of the boy and girl to become a sincere and efficient and happy man and woman, capable of becoming an educational worker with material things, capable of getting life's happiness out of work, if indeed it comes at all. A further purpose is to educate the strongest youth toward the farm and the industries instead of toward the professions and business exclusively."

In the work of the school it is repeatedly emphasized that the new courses are established in the belief that there is just as truly a cultural development of the individual to be had from competent instruction in agriculture or domestic science as from competent instruction in Latin.

The significance of the Colebrook movement lies in the fact that it demonstrates the basic principle upon which the American high school must stand or fall; that it should be a direct source of strength to the community that pays for it. The feeling exists that secondary rural schools have in many instances weakened the communities which supported them; that by the very efficiency of their work, they have trained young men and women for other fields of usefulness and have thus frequently deprived the community of the services of its best citizens. It is said that New Hampshire has been a notable sufferer from this process, and that readjustment is necessary if the process is to be checked and the upbuilding of the country districts is to go on again. All over the country there is the same problem. It seems obvious that if the public high school is to justify itself it must constantly put back into the community the best of each generation as permanent residents.

Particularly important is the part to be played by the reconstructed rural high school in the country life movement. The Colebrook Academy dignifies the fundamental arts of agriculture and home-making. Given schools of this type, with a program of studies matching the real interests of the community, and rural civilization may in truth be made as efficient and satisfying as other civilization.

to make a short formal call, but remained discussing the situation until long after midnight. He considers that Yuan Shih-kai is eminently fitted for the Presidency and says that he is undoubtedly a great man. Expressions of opinion were exchanged on numerous matters and he was delighted to find that their views were similar on all essential points. He considers the outlook most hopeful and believes that the execution incident will be smoothed over. He intends to visit the National Council shortly, and said that he thought that General Li Yuan Hung was not solely responsible for the telegrams sent to Yuan Shih-kai from Wuchang, but, probably that others had advised General Li Yuan Hung on the matter. Sun Yat-sen said that he thought it would have been better if the arrest of Shang Cheng Wu and Feng Wei had been made at Wuchang. Sun Yat-sen is uncertain how long he will remain in Peking. The main object of his visit is to further the industrial development of China, which, now, is a matter of the utmost importance. Press is Favorable.

The Chinese Press comment very favorably on Sun Yat-sen. They say that they consider that the way in which he gave up the office of Provisional President is a lasting reproach to the many officials who at the present moment are striving and intriguing for power.

Lu Cheng-hsiang, the Premier, is still ill. He is being attended by foreign doctors, who consider absolute rest is necessary. It is generally feared that he will have to give up the arduous duties of the Premiership for some time.—Reuter.

CUBA'S LARGEST SUGAR CROP

According to the weekly statement of H. A. Himey, the sugar output of Cuba for the 1911-1912 season up to August 10th has reached a total of 1,829,438 tons, with seven mills still grinding. Among the mills still active are included some of the largest in Cuba, and there is every reason to believe that the total output for this season will be between 1,850,000 and 1,875,000 tons. At this time last year the total output amounted to 1,453,202 tons, with two mills grinding; while in 1910 the total to August 10th was 1,763,000 tons, with two mills grinding. This season's output is, therefore, the largest in the history of Cuba, considerably exceeding that of the previous high record year, 1911, which had a total output of 1,817,544 tons.

Planters are very optimistic as to the outlook for the crop of 1912, and while reports from the north coast, from Sagua la Grande eastward, complain of the lack of rain, the new plantings on the whole are in excellent condition even in that district. Generally speaking, however, the rainfall has been abundant over the whole sugar area of Cuba. When it is considered that many mills in the eastern end of the island, and to some extent in other parts of the island, were unable to grind all their cane on account of the early rains, thereby being compelled to leave it uncut, and also that large new cane areas have been planted, it is reasonable to make the prediction that if no undue weather conditions are experienced the output of 1912 will be even larger than that of the present year. At this time it is, of course, too early to even estimate what that output will be.—Consular Report.

PEKING, August 31.—In his speech at the entertainment given in his honor by the Tung Men Hui, Sun Yat-sen pointed out that the society was formed originally for the purpose of overthrowing the Ching Dynasty and establishing a Republic. This having been accomplished the Tung Men Hui ought now to support the government, avoid party strife, and pull together for the good of the country. He concluded by saying that he thought the time had come to reorganize political parties.

Subsequently he attended a reception given by the Kuo Min Tang, at which the committee of the party was elected. Sun Yat-sen was elected chairman of the committee. Addressing the assembly he said that the union of all political parties was urgently required. When this had been accomplished a complete understanding and union between the north and south would assuredly follow. It was impossible otherwise to improve the condition of the country.

Greeted by Empress.

One of the most interesting features of Sun Yat-sen's visit to Peking is the kindly interest taken in it by the Dowager-Empress. On learning that Sun Yat-sen was to reside at Wai Chiao Pu, the Dowager-Empress remarked that as it was an official building it was probably only sparsely furnished and therefore begged the government to take whatever furniture or fittings they required from the palace and aid to rendering Sun Yat-sen and his household comfortable. She gave the government carte blanche in the matter, and besides, expressed a desire to entertain Sun Yat-sen and his family in the Imperial gardens on a date to be fixed at Sun Yat-sen's convenience. The courtesy of the Dowager-Empress is highly appreciated and is expected to have the best possible effect on the minds of the Manchus.

It is impossible to overstate the excellent results which, already, are apparent from Sun Yat-sen's visit.

President Yuan Shih-kai returned Sun Yat-sen's call this morning. The streets through which he passed were strongly guarded and he was accompanied by a strong escort. The interview was of a most cordial description.

Numerous entertainments have been arranged in honor of Sun Yat-sen. One of the most important will be a banquet given by all the members of the National Council as well as those of the Cabinet, to which a huge number of officials have been invited.

Calls on Yuan.

Sun Yat-sen visited Yuan Shih-kai early on Saturday evening, intending

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